

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Raghunath Vitthal CHAUDHARI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 09/843,814

Examiner: J. Pasterczyk

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For: A NOVEL CATALYTIC FORMULATION AND ITS PREPARATION

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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